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1. EMBOFF LEARNED TODAY IN CONVERSATION WITH HIGH-PLACED NIGERIAN RAILWAYS OFFICIAL THAT FMG NOW CONSIDERING HIVING EITHER FRENCH, HUNGARIAN, OR INDIAN GROUP TO MANAGE NIGERIA RAILWAYS. (NRC). SESHADRI SAID THAT FMG UNHAPPY WITH CONTINUED POOR PERFORMANCE OF NRC DESPITE TURNOVER THIS YEAR IN GENERAL MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD. FYI: AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN REPORTED THAT PERM. SEC. MIN. TRANS./IBIE, RAILED AGAINST NRC MANAGEMENT IN PRIVATE MEETING THIS WEEK. END FYI CONTRACT WOULD LAST UP TO FIVE YEARS. FOREIGN MANAGEMENT WOULD EXTEND ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE SHOP FLOOR LEVEL.

2. EMBOFF ASKED WHY AMERICAN MANAGEMENT, RESPECTED AROUND THE

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WORLD, WAS NOT CONSIDERED. SESHAKYI SAID THE FMG DECIDED FROM THE START TO CONSIDER THESE THREE COUNTRIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THOUGH PROBABILITY UNCERTAIN FOR SUCCESS OF U.S. MANAGEMENT BID, EMBASSY WILL RAISE ISSUE WITH MIN.

TRANS. PLEASE REPORT ON ANY AMERICAN FIRM INTERESTED IN 5 YEAR
MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FORNRC.
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